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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Coyler, et al.
Serial No.: 09/259,658
Filed: February 26, 1999
Entitled: "Methods and Compositions for
Monitoring the Modification State of a
Pair of Polypeptides"

Examiner: V. Portner

Group Art Unit: 1645

Conf. No.: Unknown

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Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for an Extension of Time of Five months to file a CPA request in the above-identified patent application. A Notice of Appeal was filed on October 19, 2001 and an Appeal Brief was due on December 19, 2001 with extensions available upon payment of fees until May 19, 2002. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, enclosed is a check including \$980.00 to extend the date for filing the CPA up to and including May 19, 2002.

The Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-0085, Reference No. 10069/1040. A duplicate of this letter is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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